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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GRAPHICS  
RENDERING USING HARDWARE-EVENT-  
TRIGGERED EXECUTION OF CAPTURED  
GRAPHICS HARDWARE INSTRUCTIONS

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS Patent Application**  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of any claim fees, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.